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INVENTION: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING AN
ELECTROGRAPHIC PRINTER OR COPIER**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants respectfully requests that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

See Form SB/08 for list of
prior art cited by applicants.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AQ1, AQ2, AQ3, and AQ4 were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in an Office Action in the corresponding Japanese application to the instant U.S. application.

Copies of the non-U.S. patent references are attached for the Examiner's review with Form 1449.

An English language abstract has been attached to References AQ1 and AQ2, Reference AQ3 is the equivalent of U.S. Serial No. 03/293,660, and Reference AQ4 is the equivalent of U.S. Serial No. 11/277,586. Also an English translation is attached to References AQ3 and AQ4.

A first Office Action has issued in the present case but no final Office Action yet. Therefore pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) the fee set forth in Section 1.17(p) in the amount of \$180.00 is being electronically paid herewith, and Applicants make the statement in paragraph (e)(1) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,


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